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April 18, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
Commissioner of Conservation
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Alternate Unit Well
Exceptional Location
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, SUI
WEST SIMSBORO FIELD
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the HOSS RA SUI, located in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980, as amended and supplemented by the 327-B Series of Orders.

1. To designate The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. - Ludley No. 1 Well (S.N. 226905) located in Section 13, Township 18 North, Range 4 West, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, as an alternate unit well at an exceptional location.
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The present unit well, The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd. - Miles No. 1 Well (S.N. 166960), is currently completed in and producing from the Cotton Valley Formation and is, therefore, not available for a completion into the Hosston Formation. The designation of the Ludley No. 1 Well, as an alternate unit well, is therefore necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the HOSS RA SUI which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-2, effective August 1, 1980, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the HOSS RA SUI, the present unit well and the proposed alternate unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, The Prospective Investment and Trading Company, Ltd., in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



Bill McAlister, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard
District Manager
Office of Conservation
1525 Fairfield Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-4388

Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties

R 4 W

R 3 W

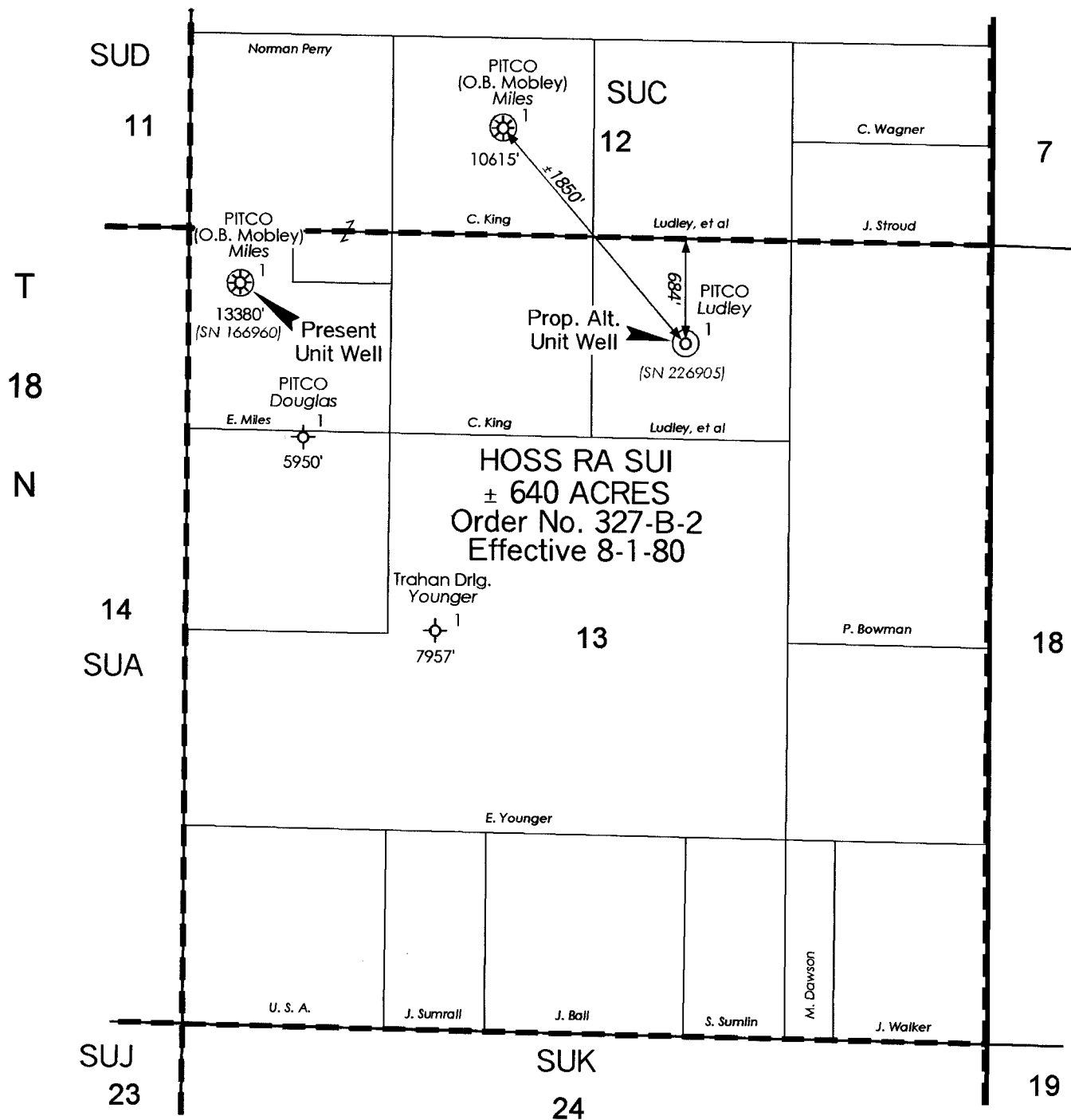


EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

PITCO

WEST SIMSBORO FIELD

LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
HOSS RA SUI

Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.

0 1000' 2000'

DATE:

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